

**COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
REQUEST FOR BID
#0050-04-RS**

El Pinon/ Vera Infill Area Sewer, Water and Street Improvements Project

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Office on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for: El Pinon / Vera Infill Area Sewer, Water and Street Improvements (County Project No. TS01-19, City Project No. 7260.81). The project is made up of six separate project areas or completion areas all of which are located in the south valley west of Isleta Boulevard, north of Blake Road, east of Coors Boulevard and south of Arenal Road (See sheet 3 of the construction plans). The work includes construction of 8-inch sanitary sewer lines and service lines to right of way, including all manholes, trenching, backfill and compaction as required to complete sanitary sewer work; 6-inch and 4-inch water lines and ¾-inch service lines to right of way, including all valves, fire hydrants, excavation, backfill and compaction to complete water line work; paving of roadway upon completion of utility work, including all grading, compaction, gravel base course and asphalt as required to complete paving of roadway.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, June 30, 2004, and addressed to the Purchasing Office, c/o Finance Department Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza N.W., 10th Floor, Room 10045, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Finance Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of bids received will begin immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline in Conference Room "B."

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on June 15, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. local time, in Conference Room A, B, & C at Bernalillo County Public Works, 2400 Broadway, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is a pre-requisite for submission of bid.

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact the Albuquerque Reprographics, 4716 McLeod NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109. A \$100 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room	Construction Reporter	McGraw Hill Construction Dodge	Reed Construction Data
3435 Princeton Drive, N.E.	1609 Second Street, N.W.	1615 University Blvd., N.E.	3351 Candelaria NE, S- D
Albuquerque, NM 87107	Albuquerque, NM 87102	Albuquerque, NM 87102	Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 884-1752	(505) 243-9793	(505) 243-2817	(505) 881-8590

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the ENGINEER/ARCHITECT of Record: Bernalillo County Public Works Division, Attention: David Bishop, PE (505) 848-1526; Fax (505) 848-1510; e-mail dbishop@mercury.bernco.gov

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Rosanna Suazo, Purchasing Administrator, Bernalillo County Purchasing Office, 2400 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102, telephone number (505) 848-1550, fax number (505) 848-1510 and e-mail: rsuazo@mercury.bernco.gov.

The Bidder's attention is specifically directed to requirements in the Contract Documents for bid security, adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, MBE/WBE/RASB requirements, affirmative action/equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Supplemental Conditions for Federally Assisted Waste Water Treatment Facilities and the County of Bernalillo rights regarding award of the Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the

United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 excluding the Davis-Bacon Act requirements and the Buy American provisions.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicant will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Office or the ENGINEERING/ARCHITECT listed above.

Bidders are required to be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of the bid submittal and must include their license number and construction contractor classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.